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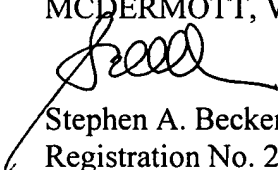
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FOR: OPTICAL FIBER

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 42 pages of specification, claims, abstract.
- ☐ Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ Priority Claimed.
- ☐ Certified copy of \_\_\_\_\_
- ☒ 16 sheets of formal drawing.
- ☐ An assignment of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_  
and the assignment recordation fee.
- ☐ An associate power of attorney.
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and reference.
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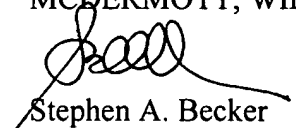
In accordance with the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 119 and 35 U.S.C. 119(e), Applicants  
hereby claim the priority of:

Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-013174, filed January 21, 2000  
Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-013175, filed January 21, 2000  
Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-138738, filed May 11, 2000  
U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/246,714, filed November 9, 2000  
U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/246,757, filed November 9, 2000  
and  
U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/252,414, filed November 22, 2000

Certified copies of the Japanese applications will be filed in due course.

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